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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Huang *et al.* Examiner: Robert Havlin
Serial No.: 10/551,152 Art Unit: 1626
Filed: September 25, 2006 Confirmation: 4442
For: Migrastatin Analog Compositions and Uses Thereof

Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendments filed herewith and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is May 13, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present Response is timely filed on April 7, 2009. Applicant files this Response within TWO months of the mailing date of this "final action." However, Applicant believes and describes herein that the Finality of the present Office Action is premature. Therefore, should the determination be made that the Finality is proper; such would necessitate the mailing of an Advisory Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.